



THURSDAY • BUENA VISTA NIGHT • Enjoy all the music of the Buena Vista Social Club live with Pablo Santamaria, Sergio Morales, and Bertha Portuondo
FRIDAY • SHOW NIGHT • Voices de la Havana Dinner show
SATURDAY • CONGA NITE • Sing and dance to the beat of Quartet Cubasoul!
SUNDAY • BEACH BREAK • Relax and enjoy Estrella and Tecnico performing traditional Cuban Boleros from 5:30-10pm

Reservations : 880627 • Wilhelminastraat #27

To guarantee better security Aruba Hotel & Security Foundation is realized

ORANJESTAD - In the office of the Notary Eman, the organization of the Aruba Hotel & Security Foundation was officially recognized on Friday, June 1. The goals of the foundation are in the supervision and execution of the security and security needs of hotels, commerce and the public in general.

The foundation's first board consists of Jan van Nes as president as well as Roland Peterson, Lizette Malmberg, Mark Nooren, Andrew Osbourne and Jan van Straten. The nomination of one additional member is still pending.

The funds on which the organization will operate will be derived from a contribution from the hotels, with .34% of the guests' bill going to benefit the foundation. In the future, the foundation also hopes to secure monies through a donation from the government, with .66% of the occupancy tax going to the AH&SF. A contribution is also expected from the Allied Membership of the Aruba Hotel & Tourism Association. The timeshare industry can also be counted on to help support the foundation in asking the government to share its timeshare tax increase (which go into effect on August 1) with the new foundation. The foundation will also ask other organizations such as the Aruba Bankers Association, Chamber of Commerce, Aruba Trade & Industry Association and Casino Association for their financial help in support of AH&SF. In total, the foundation hopes to rely on two million US dollars in order to execute its strategic plan.

The plan encompasses the employment of increased security measures in the tourism sector, training of existing security hotel teams, providing support to the Police Corps and to utilize a helicopter, which would be at the disposal of the government, to combat crime.

Financial control of the organization will be in the hands of the Accounting Office of Leysner & De Cuba, and under the direct supervision of Franklin de Kort.

The organization was founded based on recommendations of the "petite committee," the report from which was recently presented to Minister of Justice Eddy Croes, and constitutes AHATA's contribution toward providing a secure and safe environment within the tourism sector as well as in Aruba in general. □

